P R O C L A M A T I O N

The first line of defense of these United States is her Navy. We pride ourselves upon the officiency of the Navy we now have, and it should be the desire of all the citizens of our country that our Navy be maintained at a strength comparable to any nation of the world. With an adequate Navy, trained as ~~it now is~~, our fears of aggression from belligerent nations would immediately be allayed. With our Navy's efficient and devoted service to our country at all times and its contribution to the security of our people, it deservedly enjoys the confidence and admiration of the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1939, as Navy Day, in keeping with established custom, to be observed by appropriate ceremonies by the people generally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 4th day of October, 1939.

Harlan J. Bushfield

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

(Great Seal)

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